THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI MALLIKARJUN): (a) Condition of the station in Katakhal-Bhairati Section is not dilapidated.

(b) Does not arise.

Suggestion/Complaint Box at Airports

4181. SHRI K. H. MUNIYAPPA:
SHRI C.P. MUDALAGIRIYAPPA:

Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION AND TOURISM be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government propose to install suggestion/complaint box in the booking offices at all the airports in the country; and

(b) if so, the steps taken by the Government in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF CIVIL AVIATION AND TOURISM (SHRI MADHAVRAO SCINDIA): (a) and (b). Suggestion/complaint boxes have already been installed at most of the airports and the booking offices for receiving suggestions/complaints from the passengers.

Unutilised Airports in Tamil Nadu

4182. SHRI P.P. KALIAPERUMAL: Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION AND TOURISM be pleased to state:

(a) whether some airports in the South Arcot District of Tamil Nadu are not in use;

(b) if so, the reasons therefor and the extent of land involved in each such airport;

(c) whether there is any proposal to develop these airports for public purposes; and

(d) if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF CIVIL AVIATION AND TOURISM (SHRI MADHAVRAO SCINDIA): (a) and (b). South Arcot District has two airfields, one at Neyveli and the other at Ulundpet. The airfield at Ulundpet is an Indian Air Force abandoned airfield.

The runway at Neyveli has a dimension of 3000 ft. x 100 ft. while Ulundpet has two runways one measuring 6000 ft. x 150 ft. and the other 4800 ft. x 150 ft.

(c) and (d). There is no plan as of now to develop these airfields owing to constraint of funds and limited commercial potential.

Bridges in Eluru Town (A.P)

4183. SHRI BOLLA BULLI RAMAIAH: Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is any proposal to construct railway over-bridge in Eluru Town (Andhra Pradesh); and

(b) if so, the estimated cost and when the work is likely to be started?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI MALLIKARJUN): (a) Yes, Sir; the proposal for the work has been recommended by the State government.

(b) The cost of the work will be estimated only after the scheme is approved by the Ministry of Surface Transport. The work will be taken up for execution, after it is sanctioned both by the Railways and the Ministry of Surface Transport.